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To provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. NICKLES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. NELSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY EXTENDED**
2 **UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF**
3 **2002.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 208 of the Temporary Ex-
5 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 (Public
6 Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 30) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 **“SEC. 208. APPLICABILITY.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
10 (b), an agreement entered into under this title shall apply
11 to weeks of unemployment—

12 “(1) beginning after the date on which such
13 agreement is entered into; and

14 “(2) ending before June 1, 2003.

15 “(b) TRANSITION FOR AMOUNT REMAINING IN AC-
16 COUNT.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraphs (2)
18 and (3), in the case of an individual who has
19 amounts remaining in an account established under
20 section 203 as of May 31, 2003, temporary extended
21 unemployment compensation shall continue to be
22 payable to such individual from such amounts for
23 any week beginning after such date for which the in-
24 dividual meets the eligibility requirements of this
25 title.

1 “(2) NO AUGMENTATION AFTER MAY 31, 2003.—

2 If the account of an individual is exhausted after
3 May 31, 2003, then section 203(c) shall not apply
4 and such account shall not be augmented under such
5 section, regardless of whether such individual’s State
6 is in an extended benefit period (as determined
7 under paragraph (2) of such section).

8 “(3) LIMITATION.—No compensation shall be
9 payable by reason of paragraph (1) for any week be-
10 ginning after August 30, 2003.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-
13 ment of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-
14 pensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
15 21).

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